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Gothenburg, Nebraska. He is manager of the Frito-Lay plant there, and any of you know anything about the Frito-Lay plant there, they receive grain from farmers, about 60 percent yellow corn, about 40 percent white corn, and they are the main plant for Frito-Lay as far as receiving grain. They ship that grain all over the country to their processing plant, and it's made into chips and tortillas and other corn products that are meant for human consumption. I think it's safe to say the Gothenburg plant is the largest receiving plant for human consumption corn in the nation. He is from Texas. He is a graduate of Texas A & M, and I know Pat fairly well and we have a good argument over who's going to win the football game when Nebraska and Texas A & M play. He said they won the battle of the bands, but that's still debatable also. But it's my pleasure to bring to you this morning the confirmation of Jerry (Pat) Trotter. He's been a resident of that Gothenburg area since that plant opened, and I think it's been there about seven or eight years. And so he's a good friend, he's a good choice, and I would recommend his confirmation.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Senator Schrock. Senator Cudaback.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Mr. President, members, I'll make this short, but Senator Schrock stated the facts about Mr. Trotter. Mr. Trotter came to Gothenburg about ten years ago, Frito-Lay, and he did an excellent job there and I highly recommend him. He's a really efficient person and he'll do the absolute best job he can and the people of Nebraska will like what he does. And with that, I hope you vote to confirm Mr. Trotter to the commission. Thank you very much.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. Is there anyone else wishing to speak? Senator Schrock, you are recognized to close. Senator Schrock waives closing. The question before the body shall be the adoption of the Natural Resources Committee report. All in favor vote yea; opposed, nay. Mr. Clerk, please record.

CLERK: (Record vote, Legislative Journal page 454.) 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the confirmation